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Re application of:

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For: **SPRAY-FORMED ARTICLES MADE OF PSEUDO-ALLOY
AND METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement of June 28, 2006. The Examiner has restricted the claims into two groups. Group I, claims 1-12 and 30, and Group II, claims 13-29. Applicants provisionally elect Group II, claims 13-29 with traverse.

Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection. The Patent Office's demand for a restriction requirement is burdensome, not only to the Patent Office and Applicants, but also to the public. Applicants will be forced to expend considerable monies for the filing and prosecution of at least one additional patent application. The Patent Office will be burdened by multiple unnecessary applications and redundant repetition of work. The public will generally be burdened by having to consider multiple applications and patents where the need for them does not exist.

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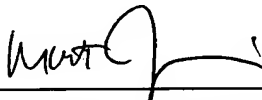
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In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the requirements for restriction be withdrawn, and an early action on the merits with respect to all the claims be issued.

Prompt and favorable consideration of the application is requested. If the Examiner notes any minor errors, he is invited to telephone the undersigned so that the matter can be promptly handled by Examiner's amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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